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$1.20 per Doz.

For Extra Fine and Large Florida Sugar Pineapples. Pineapples are very scarce and will likely be no cheaper, if as cheap, this season.

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Oranges, 10c a doz.
Bananas, 10c a doz.
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A STRONG COMPANY.

Such is the Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit Association of This City.

RESPONSIBLE MEN BACK IT.

The Company for $1 Per Month Insures Against Sickness, Accident and Death.

Started on new lines and backed by men of responsibility, integrity and brains, the Phœnix Accident and Sick benefit association of this city is bound to make Benton Harbor famous as the home of the greatest accident association in Michigan.

Every member of the association is made rich, for he is provided against sickness, accident and death and wealth can do no more. In case of sickness he is given an income of $10 per week, in case of accident $6 to $25 per week, in case of death his friends receive without red tape formalities and delays a funeral benefit of $100.

Briefly the above are the advantages to be derived from a membership in the new company which costs but $1 per month and no membership fee.

WHY THE COMPANY STARTED.

It Filled a Place Occupied by No Other Company.

The idea of the Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association originated in the minds of F. M. Van Horn, Clarence T. Warner and L. O. Chatfield some months ago. At an accidental evening conference these three gentlemen devised the plans for the company on practical insurance lines and among themselves made out a list of officers and directors in the association. Of the seven men selected but one refused to take hold of the matter when the plan was unfolded to him.

The essentials to success were thoroughly considered and secured. To do an insurance business it is first necessary to secure the confidence of the public. This was done as soon as the names of the board of directors were announced, for the members of this board are men of honor, of business influence and financial responsibility.

Previous to the organization of the Phœnix there was no Michigan company which embodied the best features of the Benton Harbor company, and in consequence thousands of dollars are sent from this state every month to eastern companies, money which may now be kept in the ch nnels of Michigan trade. The Phœnix association charges no membership fee and the members of any other company may transfer their membership without the expense of a single cent and reap the advantage of dealing with a home company where they can get the money due them in accident or sickness without delays and seeming effort to deprive them of their due altogether.

He is a rich man who can afford to go without this protection.

THE PROTECTION AFFORDED.

In Case of Sickness Benefits Continue One Year.

For the sum of $1 per month, which may be paid in weekly installments of 25 cents, the Phœnix company furnishes greater protection than any other company in existence. In case of sickness the weekly benefit of $10 per week continues as long as one year or 52 weeks, and in the event of long drawn out sickness the member receives $520 dollars for the expenditure of $12. In case of accident the amount paid and the length of time the injured will be carried on the pay roll of the association varies. The shortest limit for any accident is 14 days, which is allowed for dislocation of the lower jaw, and the longest period a member is carried in accident is 107 days, which is allowed in case of compound fracture of the thigh. On every policy is the time limit for every conceivable sort of accident and the policy holder knows exactly the extent and amount of protection he has. The limit on one of the most common accidents, compound fracture of the arm, is 63 days.

The features of the association combine life insurance, as a funeral benefit [illegible]

tors of the Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association is of great interest to every prospective member of the society. Insurance does not insure when the managers of the company are financially irresponsible or are men of stained business reputation. There was never a more honorable set of men than the directors of the Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association and their financial responsibility is such that even in case of the worst epidemics they could fulfill every obligation and promptly pay every policy holder.

The president of the company, Dr. S. M. White, is a leading dentist of Michigan and at all state meetings he is a prominent figure. He is one of the instructors before the clinic of Chicago's formost dental school and every year spends a few weeks in that city. He is a man of large property interests and is the owner of many valuable pieces of real estate in this city. The doctor is the soul of honor and his word in business is as good as gold.

Dr. White is a member of the First Methodist church, president of the Young Men's Christian association and foremost in all good works.

Charles J. Brown, the vice president, has the entire confidence of the people of the city. He is serving his third term as city treasurer, a fact which speaks in large measure for his honor and integrity. Mr. Brown is one of the heaviest grocers in the city and is a financial and business success.

L. O. Chatfield, the secretary, was formerly superintendent of the public schools here, and is a thoroughly competent and painstaking business man. He is a man well-to-do financially and an excellent man for the position.

Osgood E. Fifield, for two terms mayor of Benton Harbor, is auditor of the Phœnix association. Mr. Fifield is also secretary of the West Michigan nurseries, one of the most flourishing corporations in the state. He is also a member and secretary of the board of education and a foremost citizen of Benton Harbor.

Clarence T. Warner, the treasurer, is a member of the firm of Rounds & Warner, an extensive business firm in the line of real estate and insurance. Mr. Warner is the youngest man in the association but he has made a very brilliant business record in the many positions of trust and responsibility which he has held. He has the entire confidence of everyone in the community.

George M. Valentine, the attorney, is the prosecuting attorney of Berrien county and one of the brightest lawyers who practice at the bar of this county.

Dr. W. C. Bastar, the medical examiner, is a physician who enjoys a large practice and is a leading citizen. For several years he was a leading member of the board of education.

Frank M. Van Horn, the superintendent of agencies is the best posted insurance man in Michigan. It has been his life study. He started years ago as agent for one of the old line companies and has followed the profession intelligently for about a score of years. The excellent features of the Phœnix association are in a large measure the result of his life study. As superintendent of agencies, it will not be long before Mr. Van Horn brings the membership of the Phœnix up into thousands.

CONCERNING THE COMPANY.

Its Growth Thus Far Has Been Phenomenal.

There was a delay in receiving authority from the state commissioner of insurance to do business and it was only about two weeks ago that the company was in shape to issue policies. During this time fifteen agencies have been established in the state and the company now has a membership of 845, a showing rarely if ever before made by any other company in two weeks.

With each policy is an identification card which in case of accident perfectly identifies the holder, giving a description not only of his person, such as size, weight, size of hat and shoes, color of hair and eyes, but besides the number of his watch and bicycle. This card admits the holder to any hospital or sanitarium in the United States or anywhere.

As the association grows it will furnish employment to a large number of people in this city. The possibilities for such a company as the Phœnix are wide and far reaching and the gentlemen who comprise the board of directors may be relied upon to make the most of their opportunities.

The insurance costs so little and provides so fully against the sad and unexpected events of life that it is certain [illegible]

WHAT THE PHŒNIX DOES.

In case of accident it pays its members from $6 to $25 per week, varying as to the injury.

In case of sickness a benfit of $10 per week is paid for one year, provided illness continues that long.

In case of death $100 funeral benefit is paid the relatives of the deceased.

This is not what the company promises to do but what it does.

All this Protection Costs but $1.00 per Month.

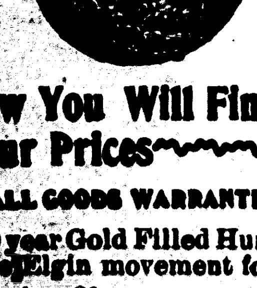
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We will sell most every article in our store at

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Gents' 20 year Gold Filled Hunting Case and Elgin movement for $10.00
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Ladies' Roll Plated Guard Chains, ...75c up
Ladies' Gold Set Rings ....75c up
Gents' Gold Set Rings ......$1.50 up
Jewelry and Silver Plated Hollow ware at your own price.
Tea Set of 4 pieces, triple plated, $5.50
8 Day Clock as low as..........$2.00
Nickel Alarm Clocks,..........59c
Gold Spectacles..........$2.50
Steel Spectacles..........10c
Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks at..........$2.50 a doz.
Rogers & Hamilton Knives and Forks at..........$2.50 a doz.
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We have a good article in silver plated Knives and Forks at....$1.75 a doz.
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WHY?

Because You Buy the Goods of Him at Wholesale Prices.

The balance of this week I will sell:

Lowell all wool extra super Carpets..............at 47½c
The wholesale price now is advancing.
Carpets will be higher.
A splendid Lace Curtain..............at 80c per pair
1,000 pair white feet seamless Ladies' Hose........at 12c
1,000 pair Children's and Misses Hose......at 5c per pair
Hot Water Bags..............at 69c
Fountain Syringes..............at 50c

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Anyone that thinks they have a machine that will hold the fat boy up are welcome to have it tested.

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Makes our prices and he they say is crazy...

This Week and This Only

We will give you the choice of any Couch in the house for

$14.98 SPOT CASH....

WE HAVE 35 COUCHES WHICH WE SHOULD SELL FROM $16.50 TO $25.

We do this just to see "The wheels go around" to our delivery wagon and draw Chicago trade.

WE KEEP EVERYTHING TO FURNISH A HOUSE...

We have an army of regulars all over this country but are always anxious to muster in recruits.

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NEW WASH GOODS
NEW SHIRT WAISTS
NEW LACE CURTAINS
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Special Announcement...

For one week commencing Monday, May 17th,

MISS ALICE KERR,

Expert Fitter for the Chicago Corset Co.

Will be in attendance at our Corset Department for the purpose of fitting the

KABO STYLE No 356

Kabo . Corsets

This is an opportunity not to be missed, for the chance seldom occurs to secure a standard Corset at the reasonable price of $1.35, and at the same time be assured by fitting that it is exactly correct in fit, length and style.

Our line of these celebrated Corsets will be found to embrace every successful design in such goods—high busts, low busts, long, medium and short waists, in white, drab and black, and at the average price of $1.35.

To ladies desiring goods of higher cost we will submit three or four styles in KABO CORSETS, ranging in price from $1.75 to $2,75, aimed at all variations of figure, and so splendid in design, finish and shape as to be out of the pale of competition at the prices asked.

Remember, she will remain but one week, so make it a point to visit our establishment during her stay, as the proper fit and hang of a gown depends altogether on the Corset, and to buy a Corset without having it fitted means misfit mostly.

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We Sell More Bicycles

Than any three firms in the business in the twin cities. This occurs because we have the goods and suit the prices to the times.

$100 wheel now going for - - - -	$60,00
$85 wheel now going for - - - - -	$50,00
$60 wheel now going for - - - - -	$45,00
$50 wheel now going for - - - - -	$35,00

Every Wheel Sold is Accompanied by a Guarantee

REPAIRS

of all kinds kept in stock. We also handle lamps, cement, oil, patching, in fact everything pertaining to a wheel is found in our store.

BABY CARRIAGES the largest line in the Twin cities.

BURKHARD BRO'S

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Made at Home and Guaranteed.

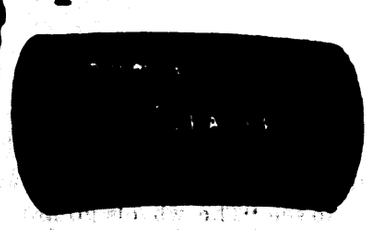
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Best League Tire Messinger Saddle

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For Farm Implements, Cultivators Drags, Plows, Mowers etc. We also keep the best in

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House cleaning time is here and a fresh coat of PLASTICO, the new wall finish, is cheaper and looks nicer than paper.

Hardware, Tinware and Stoves

We carry a full and complete line of the above goods. Our stock of Gasoline and Oil stoves cannot be beat when it [illegible] to [illegible] is con-

GAVEL IS PRESENTED.

Interesting Feature of the Presbyterian Assembly.

GEN. HARRISON IS THE ORATOR.

Emblem of Authority Composed of Several Pieces of Wood, All of Which Are Historical and Symbolical—Assembly Declares That the General Is "All Right"—Report on the New York Building Favors Retention of the Same.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 22.—Yesterday is regarded as one of the most important days of the session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. It was opened by the presentation of a gavel to the moderator by General Harrison. The gavel was composed of oak, poplar, black walnut birch and maple. The oak, Harrison said, represented the Calvanistic framework of the church; poplar, the free civil government fostered by the church's love of finish, or individualism; birch, with drooping branches and clinging leaves, typified the sheltering care of the church for the lambs of God, and maple, with its message of sweetness, stood for the retiring moderator and his sermon.

Wood Was All Historic.

The various pieces of wood were all historic. The oak was from the first church in Indiana and from the Hanover theological seminary, the mother of McCormick seminary, Chicago. The black walnut was from the First church, of Indianapolis. All the constituent parts represented first things. An enthusiast at the close of the speech inquired in a loud tone "What's the matter with Harrison?" and was greeted by the usual response. Before proceeding to business chairmen of committees were announced, among them were vice moderator, John Wanamaker; bills and overtures, Dr. John L. Withrow, Chicago; judicial business, Dr. Henry C. Minton, San Francisco; ministerial relief, Hon. James A. Mount, governor of Indiana.

The New York Presbyterian Building.

The committees on the Presbyterian building at New York, whose report was presented, was appointed a year ago and has made partial reports several times in the interval. Its conclusions have been awaited with interest. The assembly listened with eagerness through the reading of about sixty octavo pages and showed a desire to hear the whole case. The applause which greeted the speakers was indicative of agreement with the conclusion of the committee and adverse to the long report of a minority of one, which was presented by Elder McDougall, of Cincinnati. General Harrison made the majority report, which was to retain the building for the time being. The matter went over as unfinished business.

Financial Report on the Building.

The financial statement in regard to the Presbyterian building was read. It showed that 90 per cent. of the office portion of the building is already rented. On April 1 the actual rental amounted to $82,436, out of a total rental value in the entire building of $123,353, or over 65 per cent. On the above basis the income account showed a credit balance of $707 over all expenses. When entirely rented there will be a net income of $43,000, or 5 per cent. on the investment of the boards in the building. The cost of the building was $1,760,000.

Sunday School Work Discussed.

The evening session was devoted to a popular meeting of the board of publication and Sunday school work, Dr. Withrow presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, superintendent, and two Sunday school missionaries — Rev. Joseph Brown, of Wisconsin, and R. F. Sulser, of Minnesota. Members of the assembly had their first opportunity to hear John Wanamaker, and he was greeted with rounds of applause.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Proposal to Restrict Probationary Preachers from Embarking in Marriage.

Chicago, May 22.—At yesterday's session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the report of the treasurer of the board, Rev. W. J. Darby, was read, showing disbursements for the year of over $12,000; receipts, $12,210 from presbyterial and congregational sources. Aside from the statement of the financial condition of the church contained in Dr. Darby's report, it made recommendation of interest to young preachers of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. Darby recommended that probationary preachers, during their period of trial, be restricted from marrying or taking upon themselves other obligations until they prepared for such steps by permanent connection with congregation in capacity of regular pastor.

This, with the financial section of the report, was referred to the committee on ways and means. At the afternoon session the commissioners listened to reports of the board of missions, board of school elections, and committees.

OTHER CHURCH ASSEMBLIES.

Southern Methodists Close at Marion, Ills. —Meetings at Pittsburg.

Marion, Ills., May 22.—The district conference of the Methodist church south closed in this city yesterday afternoon. The day's session was passed in committee reports, sermons in forenoon and the passing of the charters of local preachers. Wayne C. Clark was licensed to preach; D. W. Ashley, W. R. Wilson and Wayne C. Clark were recommended to the next annual conference for membership.

Pittsburg, May 22.—When the third session of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church opened yesterday there was a long discussion over the admission of Rev. John W. Scott, a native of India. By an enabling act passed two years ago India was made a presbytery with limited powers. Scott was finally admitted and gave an interesting talk on his experience in India. A resolution according a seat hereafter to any delegate from India was presented, but action was postponed until Wednesday.

BANK PRESIDENT ACCUSED.

Logansport, Ind., Figures Develope Sensational Features.

Logansport, Ind., May 22.—Sensational developments in the bank failure are coming to light every hour. Yesterday afternoon Bank Examiner Caldwell swore out an affidavit charging John F. Johnson, president of the State National bank, with embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, and with intention to deceive and defraud the bank and the bank examiner. The paper is in the hands of United States Commissioner George W. Funk, and will be served as soon as a United States deputy marshal can be secured. Forgery is also charged to President Johnson, and the examiner thinks that the amount will run up to $201,000. He is alleged to have embezzled $100,000 of bank funds, $61,500 of which was concealed in the certificate of deposit and $40,000 in the individual ledger.

President Johnson is charged with forging the names of prominent business men to a total of thirty notes, representing $201,000. The money was secretly borrowed from the funds of the bank, not one of the depositors having any idea of such a proceeding, on account of the unusual confidence placed in the president. The day was busily spent in unearthing more of the numerous shortages, and every hour hope grew less in the hearts of the depositors, and particularly the stockholders. Property is being deeded to the stockholders by Johnson and every effort being made to save himself.

President Johnson has protected one of his private creditors in the person of a one-legged boy named Charles Heltzman. He was guardian of the boy and had $3,700 of his money. To make the boy safe, or nearly so, he has deeded to him property in Gas City valued at about $3,400. The other private creditors will likely lose all of their claims, as Johnson is now without any means. How much he owes and to whom is not stated. It it understood that John Alber, of Logansport, lately loaned $8,000 to Johnson without security.

BUSINESS TENDS TO INCREASE.

Subsidence of the Mississippi Floods Helps Matters—Bradstreet's Review.

New York, May 22.—Bradstreet's says: The slight improvement in trade is in the tendency of business to increase at a few cities in the northwest, on the Pacific coast, and in south Atlantic and gulf states. There is increased buying at Baltimore, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans, where trade has revived on the announcement that the northern Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas flooded districts are being placed under cultivation, and that the damage done is less than expected. There are increased sales at Milwaukee, Omaha, Chicago and St. Louis.

The usual industrial disturbances have marked building and other industries, notably clothing, mining, iron and steel. Manufacturers of woolens are well stocked with raw material, but owing to slowness of orders prices are easier. Makers of cotton goods are at a disadvantage, owing to the relatively high price of cotton and the increase in production of products. There is no gain in demand for iron and steel, prices for which continue low. The report that the steel rail, billet and wire nail makers are seeking to form a pool to advance prices is not confirmed.

There are 245 business failures throughout the United States this week, which is not far from what may be called the normal.

Clark's Death Yet a Mystery.

Milwaukee, May 22.—The coroner held an investigation without a jury of the case of Nelson B. Clark, of Grand Rapids, who is thought by some to have been murdered in this city last week. The coroner examined a few witnesses and then rendered a verdict in which he finds that Nelson B. Clark came to his death from gun-shot wounds, but "by whom the injury was inflicted or in what manner it was inflicted I have not been able to determine."

Boodler to Go to the Pen.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 22.—Unless Governor Drake interferes the first of the Wapello county boodlers will go to the penitentiary at once. The supreme court has refused a new trial in the case of Patrick Brady, who was convicted two years ago of making vouchers to the county for aid extended fictitious poor, by which means he robbed the county of several thousand dollars. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Seth Billings died on her birthday at Whitewater, Wis., aged 80 years.

The First National bank, of Orleans, Neb., has failed. No statement of assets or liabilities is given.

Cambridge university has, by a vote of 1,713 to 662, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

The five-story iron bed factory of Davis & Herwich, at Chicago, was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at $30,000.

Lillian Russell has entered a vigorous denial to the story that she has made or is about to make application for divorce from her newest husband.

William Conn, Jr., shot and killed Jake Calloway and fatally wounded Constable Robert Broadus at Flatwood, Ky. The trouble arose over a woman.

A new law of Idaho provides that none but citizens or those who have declared their intentions to become citizens may be employed in the mines.

The secretary of the interior has authorized a contract for an additional school building at Mount Pleasant Indian school in Michigan, to cost $40,000.

At Cincinnati, the Western Gas association has decided to meet next year at Mount Clemens, Mich., May 19, 20 and 21. Many papers were read and discussed.

Wesley Zelebok, of Grant county, O. T., in a fit of jealousy killed Joe Hajik while he was visiting the girl for whose hand they were rivals. Zelebok was arrested, took strychnine and died.

The United States senate has confirmed the nominations of Frank A. Vanderlip to be assistant secretary of the treasury and Thomas H. Carter to be governor of Arizona.

For Bilious Headache

"I tried a good many remedies for sick headache and biliousness with which I was troubled for a long time, but it was not until I began taking

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Medal And Diploma At World's Fair.

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Five horse steam engine for sale.

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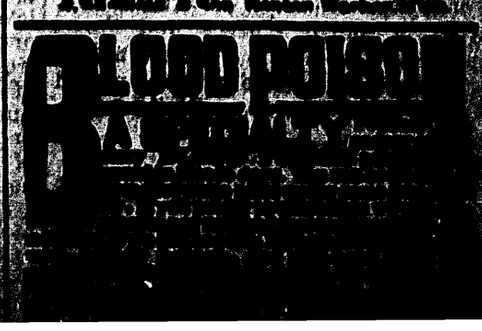
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COMMITTEE AT WORK

Board of Trade Takes Up the Gas Engine Proposition in Earnest.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTIONS ASKED.

Will Require $30,000 in Cash to Get the Plant in Paying Operation—Big Thing for This City.

J. J. Miller, president of the board of trade, at a meeting of the board held last night, detailed a committee to solicit subscriptions of stock for a company which proposes to establish a manufactory in Benton Harbor for producing the Spaulding gas engine. That committee is the same appointed by Mr. Miller several weeks ago to investigate a proposition from H. C. King, who controls the manufacture and sale of the Spaulding engine, and is composed of Dr. John Bell, L. O. Chatfield, John R. Price, C. M. Edick and Milton Hinkley.

The committee reported last night that the Mitchell machine company, which has a life lease of the patents of the Spaulding engine, and is at present engaged in the manufacture of the machines at Kendallville, Ind., would sell the rights enjoyed by it in its contract with Mr. King for $10,000, and that Mr. King proposed that the Benton Harbor company pay him a royalty of 10 per cent. on the gross sales of the engines. If this proposition was not acceptable the Mitchell company agreed to bring its plant to Benton Harbor and manufacture the engines here for a bonus of $16,000.

The two propositions had been considered at length, and it was the verdict of the committee that the former was the most favorable. The $10,000 proposition included all patterns, two or three engines and all the machinery used by the Mitchell company in the manufacture of the Spaulding machines. The company surrendered its contract with Mr. King, conveying to the Benton Harbor concern the exclusive control of the patents.

The machinery which is included in the $10,000 offer is worth between $4,000 and $5,000, and the local company, by getting this, could commence operations within six weeks after closing negotiations, while without the machinery six weeks of delay would necessarily ensue while the same was being made. A copy of the contract between the Mitchell machine company and Messrs. King and Spaulding was read before the members of the board of trade last night, and it was readily seen that if the board closed with Mr. King it must be through the Mitchell people, as they held the exclusive right to the use of the patents while the patents were alive, and without their consent no other corporation could build the engines. Considering the value of the engines, the board of trade members were disposed to regard the $10,000 offer of the Mitchell's as being reasonable.

It was estimated by President Miller that $30,000 would be required to start the industry and to raise this amount in stock will be the work of the committee he detailed last night. It has been ascertained that the Buss building can be purchased for $25,000, with a cash payment of $5,000, when possession of the building was taken. Add to the $5,000 the amount asked by the Mitchell Machine company and the result is $15,000. It is figured that $15,000 more would be required to get the plant in paying operation, which makes a total of $30,000, the stock required to be paid in before the industry can start. Those who have acquainted themselves with the engine and are financially able are disposed to take stock. They feel confident that it would develop into a great industry. An order for 200 engines can be procured of the Lake Shore & Michigan Central railroad at any time. The company has examined the machine and is so taken up with it that it will purchase 200 for use in the pumping stations along its line.

There is a bigger profit in the manufacture of the engines than is realized in other makes and from the figures submitted last night it was the opinion that the stockholders' investments would double in two years. The company, it is figured, would have to be capitalized at $50,000 with $30,000 paid in.

The conditions of Mr. King's proposition are that Inventor Spaulding be given a position at $1,000 per year, and that King receive a royalty of 10 per cent. on the gross sales. Mr. Spaulding is a practical mechanic and his services in the factory where the engines are built is indispensible.

Everything is now in readiness for serving elegant soft drinks at "The Brunswick."

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Evening News and E. P. cigars.

FISH RESTRICTIONS.

A Closed Season for Trout and White Fish.

LANSING, Mich., May 22.—The Davis fish bill has finally been put into shape so that it is satisfactory to both houses and now only awaits the governor's signature to become a law. The two important features of the bill are that whitefish and trout cannot be taken from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, and that the minimum size at which these fish can be taken is two pounds. Heretofore there has been no minimum limit of size and no closed season.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Shiawassee county and the vicinity must have a large number of women who are anxious to get married. Recently an old man advertised in one of the Owosso papers for a wife, and received nearly a bushel of letters in answer.

Ten miles an hour is the fastest riding in which cyclists may indulge at Muskegon hereafter without risking a maximum fine of $100 or thirty days in jail.

The firm of Campbell & Izor, publishers of the Owosso Evening Argus, has been dissolved, Campbell buying the interest of Izor. The policy of the paper will not be changed.

Muskegon is afflicted by the dog-poisoner, and scores of valuable canines have turned up their toes to the daisies in that burg. The owners of the pets are howling in chorus over their irreparable losses.

The Railroad Taxes.

There is a wide difference of opinion between the house and the senate as to the tax Michigan railroads should pay. The following figures will give some idea: Total railroad taxes under present law, $741,000; under senate bill, $914,000; under house bill, $1,215,000; under conference committee report, $946,000.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents

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Contractor's Notice.

Buildings moved and raised, foundations placed. Safes, boilers and all heavy machinery moved and set in position by H. Potts. All work guaranteed to be done in a first-class manner. Drop a postal to H. Potts, Benton Harbor, Mich. 497t28

Nice new clean china and silverware add to the attractiveness of "The Brunswick" buffet luncheons.

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Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

Excursion to Chicago.

The steamer City of Milwaukee will make an extra trip, leaving St. Joseph at 4:30 a. m. Sunday, May 23, arriving in Chicago at 8:30 a. m., leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m. same date, arriving in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor early Monday morning. The fare for this round trip will be $1,

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

Mrs. Ida Parks, a dealer in fashionable millinery, will have a special hat sale next Saturday.

Have you tried Moebs' Pro Patra cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Benton Harbor

MAY 27

Two Shows, Rain or Shine.

Lot on Main Street

East of Big 4 Tracks,

SIPE, DOLMAN AND BLAKE'S

AMERICA'S GREATEST

DOG, PONY AND MONKEY ..SHOW..

A marvelous and astonishing exhibition of brute sagacity, by

100--INTELLIGENT DOGS--100
50--EDUCATED DOGS--50
25--PERFORMING MONKEYT--25

Watch for the grand Free Street Parade, headed by

The Best Band in America.

POPULAR PRICES:

Adults, 20 cents. Children, 10 cents.

DR. FABRY'S ...DRUG STORE

110 Water Street

All Medicines Compounded by a skillful Pharmacist.

Fine Line of CIGARS, CANDIES, ETC.

Ice Cream Soda, 5 Cents..

DR. J. J. FABRY
German Physician and Surgeon.

Said To Be Dying.

WAGON-MAKER CHAMBERS, OF FOSTORIA, MICH., HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

His Cousin Sent Him a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the Result is That Mr. Chambers is a Hearty, Happy Man Today

CARO, Mich., May 22—Your correspondent has discovered an instance of a complete cure effected by the use of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS of an extreme case of Rheumatism of the inflammatory type.

In conversation with Mr. S. H. Lloyd, druggist of Columbiaville, Mich., I learned that DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS were creating a good deal of favorable comment in the village, and vicinity of Fostoria, Mich., on account of a remarkable cure they had wrought in the case of Charles Chambers. I therefore drove over there, about eight miles, and called upon Mr. Chambers.

I found him at the tea-table in the most perfect health. He willingly and gladly accorded me an interview and explained the suffering he had endured for the past ten years, how he had been unable to do any kind of work for over a year, how he had doctored with everybody and everything that was recommended, and finally had been informed by Dr. Jeffrey that he had Bright's Disease. He made up his mind that although he was not 40 years of age, there was no cure for him.

One day about a year ago he was suffering so much that his cousin, Mr. F. W. Fuller, of Swartz Creek, Mich., sent him a box of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS and requested him to try them which, in desperation, he did, and with such marked results that he continued using them until now he is one of the most rugged and hearty men in the state, always ready for all the heavy work that comes his way. He states that he would not be without a box of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS in the house on any account, as he always resorts to a dose or two if he feels the least pain in the back or hips. He says they always remove the pain.

He informed me that he had been a sufferer from pains in the back for the past twenty years. This is a complete cure and widely known, as Mr. Chambers is a popular man in the community.

Both Mr. Lloyd, the druggist of Columbiaville, and Mr. Bears, the druggist at Fostoria, will vouch for the truth of all Mr. Chambers told me. They say that many other cures have been effected in this locality, but none more remarkable than this.

Appended hereto is Mr. Chambers' signed statement and permission to print this story of his cure. He says that no advertisement can speak too loud the praises of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

MR. CHAMBERS' SIGNED STATEMENT.

"I have been interviewed by John R. Wight, in regard to the cure effected in my case, and am willing my experience with DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS should be used for publication.

CHARLES CHAMBERS.
Fostoria, Mich.

Charity In Judging Character.

Hasty judgment of the actions of others is dangerous and often unjust. We measure too much by some superficial appearance and condemn hastily, when, if we but knew and understood the motives and reasons, we would warmly approve. We sometimes say of some one, "That pain, sorrow or loss has not deeply affected him." But we do not know. It is like the death of a few of the soldiers in front of a regiment. The broken ranks close up again into the solid phalanx, and the loss is not apparent. There may be no disorganization, no surrender, no craving for pity, no display of despair. It is like the calm, dazzling play of the waves warmed by the morning's sun after a night of storm and disaster. There is no sign of the wreck. The tide has carried the debris away far out on the ocean; the treacherous water has swallowed all signs and tokens of the night's awful work. We see only the fairness of the morning, not the suffering of the night. Let us be charitable in our judgment and condemn not when we do not know. —William George Jordan in Ladies' Home Journal.

THE LITTLE WHITE WAGON.

The little white wagon was passing by.
Can it be but an hour—an hour ago
Since Edith's prattle hurt me so
When it caught her wondering baby eye?
"Pitty white wadon! Oh, see!" she said.
"Yook! Ponies too! Oh, how I wis'
I tould det up an wide on a wadon lite 'is!"
And my heart stopped, so, as I though of her, dead!

The little white wagon was passing by,
A sight that is common enough, you say.
No! No! No! No! Not till today
Had I known how it looks to a mother's eye,
With its white, false face to her black grief wed,
Crushing her heart with its juggernaut wheels.
Not till today had I thought how it feels
To be stabbed by the hush where a babe lies dead.

The little white wagon was passing by,
My God! Can it be but an hour ago?
How would the age long seconds flow
Into minutes unending were she to die?
So I clasp and love her as never before,
One thought, one hope, is my frighted cry—
That the little white wagons may still go by
And never stop at my darkened door.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

Refrigerators

$8.00 Refrigerator for $6.00
10.00 " " 7.50
13.00 " " 9.00

OUR GREAT BARGAIN.

15.00 " " 10.00

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

The National Gasoline Stoves,
The Eclipse Steel Ranges,
The Eclipse Cook Stoves,
And Our New Wheel at $32.00.

CHESTER C. SWEET

139 Pipestone street

In addition to our complete line of Clothing we have now open and ready for sale the finest line of

Men's Furnishing Goods

we have ever shown.

SHIRTS—Working, Outing or Dress, 25c to $1.50.

CAPS—Golf, Yacht, Fancy, 25c to 75c.

A full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats—just opened—from 5c to $1.50, for work, for play or for dress.

NECKWEAR—Silk and Wash Goods, 5c to 75c.

UNDERWEAR—Cotton, Lisle or Light Weight Wool, 25c to $1.00.

A strong all wool Pant, warranted not to rip and to give reasonable satisfaction, only $1.50.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.,

Manufactures and Retailers of Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

107 West Main St. Benton Harbor, Mich.

A Wonder of the Age

A PROBLEM FOR THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY.

SOLVED AT LAST BY

Dr. D. P. ORDWAY

After 15 Years' Hard Application.

The invention of the Dr. Ordway plaster is a God-send to humanity. The Ordway plaster actually absorbs the deleterious matter from the blood without irritating the skin, and actually cures the most chronic cases of Rheumatism, Heart, Lung, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Gout, Pleurisy, Lumbago. Headache, Kidney Trouble and Female weakness.

If You Need Any of the Plasters
...CALL AT...
LOWE & ROUSE'S
PHAMACISTS
Prices 25c or a full treatment for $2.50.

"Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

The following persons will gladly answer any inquiry concerning experience with the Ordway Plaster: Dr. Geo. Dale, Iola, T. E. Case, Springfield; Dr. A. H. Guernsey, Amherst; Darius Braze, Eau Claire; A. R. Antigo; Capt. Thos. L. Pollok, National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee; Towns, Fond du Lac; Dr. J. Barber, Galesville; Geo. Scott, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

We have often cured the most stubborn cases with one treatment dozen Plasters, which costs you only $2.50.

LOWE & ROUSE

Sole Agents for Benton Harbor, Mich.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One Year, ... $5 00
One month, ... 25
One week, ... 6
By mail—One year, $2.50 in advance; one month, [illegible] cents.
The Weekly News, ... $1.00 a year

TELEPHONE 116-1.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and thunder showers tonight; warmer Sunday.

THE first city that the Grand Rapids Newsboys' band will visit on their extended tour will be Benton Harbor. Let the reception they receive here be the best of the entire trip.

IT would appear that Postmaster Huntington will not be very destitute of friends after all. He has a $700 job to give out and the city is likely to be crowded with "original" Huntington men.

WHY should railroad companies be taxed according to the profits they report? The merchant who loses money in hard times has to pay just as high taxes as though he were making money. Why should not the railroads do the same?

EVERY resident of Berrien county who carries any accident or sick benefit insurance ought to become a member of the Phœnix association. It is the best company of the kind in existence and Michigan will be more prosperous when home insurance companies are more largely patronized.

WHEN Czar Reed counted a quorum he did it in the interest of progress to the business before congress. When in the face of a large majority he stops the passage of the Cuban resolution he is deserving of the same censure that he himself heaped upon the democratic minority that once blocked legislation.

BY the decision of Judge Adams the city of Chicago is held responsible for the property destroyed by the great railroad strike of 1894. The men who started the strike paid for it in lost positions and now they will pay for it again in increased taxation. The decision will increase the discontent of labor.

THE BAND IS COMING

Grand Rapids Newsboys Will Invade Benton Harbor Monday Afternoon.

TO COME IN SPECIAL CAR

A Street Parade Will be One of the Features of the Important Visit.

Attached to 11:55 West Michigan train Monday noon will be the special car of the Grand Rapids Evening Press newsboy's band. The organization will be welcomed by the newsboys of Benton Harbor at the station. THE EVENING NEWS which has guaranteed the [illegible] of the visit to this city and [illegible] local arrangements in charge [illegible] invited the newsboys of the Palladium to join with our own boys in giving the troupe of musicians a royal welcome. The boys from the two papers will whoop things up and march with the band up street. The local newsboys will be admitted to the concert free of charge.

The concert will begin in Conkey's hall at 2 o'clock and there is every indication that the hall will be filled. [illegible] announcement of the visit of no musical organization ever aroused such enthusiasm and everybody is anxious to hear the juvenile musicians who are known all over the continent.

The admission is only 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Tickets may be purchased at THE NEWS office or at the box office of the [illegible]

The program for the afternoon will be as follows with variations:

PART I.

[illegible] in the Flags," a most novel patriotic [illegible], introducing "Old Glory" and the [illegible] of Grand Rapids.
[illegible] White and Blue................
..........Master George Simmons
[illegible]—"Songs the Newsboys' Love"..
......Evening Press Newsboys' Band
[illegible] Haldaman and his Cornet...
[illegible] Taps on Grand-daddy's Drum
..................Master Willie Nevans
[illegible] Two..........Master Georgie Welsh
"The Newsboy Patti."
[illegible] March.........Newsboys Band

PART II.

[illegible] "[illegible] We Whistle at Home"
......Evening Press Newsboys' Band
[illegible]................Master Willie Phelps
"The Newsboy Orator."
[illegible] Trombone Selection..................
..................Master Arthur Thomas
[illegible] of the Gay Baton...............
..........Drum Major Willie Mannerson
[illegible] From the Cotton Field............
......Evening Press Newsboys' Band
[illegible] Got de Pants."—Introducing The [illegible] Newsboys' Yell.

[illegible], a dealer in fashion-[illegible], will have a special hat [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] tried Moebs' Pro Patra [illegible], sold for 5c. Stamped [illegible] A cool, sweet, satisfying [illegible] George Moebs & Co., manu-[illegible] Detroit.

[illegible]
Upon the Blood and Nerves.

Now is the season to lay the foundation for future health and strength.

The corner stones of good health are complete digestion, sound sleep, pure blood and a perfectly nourished nervous system.

The wonderful success of Paine's celery compound in making people well and keeping them so, has always been accounted for by physicians by its extraordinary power of nourishing and regulating all of these functions.

It is not strange that so many unscientific remedies do no permanent good when they disregard this close interdependence of the nerves and the organs of digestion and circulation, and attend to but one deranged part at the expense of all the rest.

The only possible way that a real lasting gain in strength and vitality can come is through purer blood, better nourished nerves and tissues, more refreshing sleep and an economy in the expenditure of nerve force.

These are the objective points aimed at and attained by Paine's celery compound!

This remarkable remedy permanently cures every form of nervous debility, neuralgia, sleeplessness, melancholy, hysteria, headaches, dyspepsia and heart palpitation. Primarily the nerves, and then every organ governed by them is induced to work in a normal and orderly manner.

Mothers should give their children Paine's celery compound now it is spring, instead of some hearsay blood purifier that can have no power of correcting an impure state of the blood or regulating so complicated parts of the body as the brain and nerves. Debility and disease are cured by Paine's celery compound. It is not in the power of any other remedy to make people so permanently and so completely well as this astonishing nerve and brain strengthener and restorer and blood purifier. Paine's celery compound. One needs simply to give it a trial to be satisfied.

116 E. Main St. Benton Harbor
BARGAIN STORE FOR DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

Our Line of Wash Dress Goods

is not surpassed in the city and we aim to be a notch the lowest in price.

In Our Millinery Department

You will find the very latest styles in Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers.

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 22
(ONE DAY ONLY)

CHILDREN'S SAILORS AND LEGHORNS ONLY 25c, worth $1.00.
These hats will be picked up quick, don't let the other girl get here ahead of you.

THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Fred A. Hobbs, Pres. T. T. Hobbs Vice Pres. Wm. H. Poundstone, Sec

BENTON FUEL COMPANY

DEALERS IN

Fuel, Flour, Salt.

Office, Graham & Morton Building.
Yards, Highland Avenue.
Telephone, 24-4.
Benton Harbor, Mich.

FRED A. HOBBS, AGENT,
MICHIGAN SALT ASSOCIATION
WASHBURN CROSBY FLOUR.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

Michael & Beeny,
328 Pipestone street. The Grocers.

WE HAVE MOVED
...TO 163 PIPESTONE STREET

FULL LINE OF
GROCERIES, FRUITS, ETC.

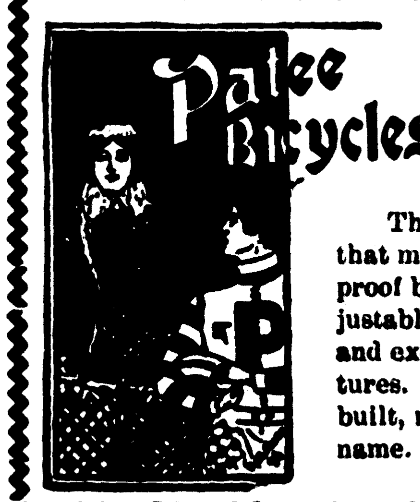
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RUSCH & HARTLERODE...

The Weather has Changed
Call on the
Union Ice & Coal Company

For Pure Spring Water **ICE** From Paw Paw Lake.
The only pure ice that is for sale in the city.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store
TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

SPECIAL BARGAINS... IN



'97 Models Interest Every Wheelman.....

They are built of the best material that money will buy. Tool steel, dust-proof bearings, continuous cranks, adjustable invisible locking handle bar and exquisite finish are some of the features. Warranted equal to any bicycle built, regardless of cost or the maker's name.

SINGLE OR TANDEM **..PATEE. BICYCLES..** SINGLE OR TANDEM



Honest Value....

They are standard value, made of the best material, built by workmen of long years experience in the practical construction of high grade bicycles. Do not buy until you examine the Patee. Highest grade guaranteed.

DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU SEE THIS LINE...

Single or Tandem Bicycles to Rent.....

H. E. BELDING
IN CONNECTION WITH
Henderson's Repair Shop
114 W. MAIN ST.

ECONOMY IN IT!

OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.

You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."

SUITS $15 AND UP
PANTS $4 UP.

H. A. FOELTZER,
The Fashionable Tailor.

The United States Government officially reports,

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Superior to all others in leavening strength.

(Bulletin 13, Ag'l Dep't, p. 599.)

IN LOCAL TRADE CIRCLES

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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For Fire Insurance see A. L. Loomis, Room 6, Conkey Block. 6t 504.

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George F. Grant, Coloma, sells the Katie Putnam cigar. 502t26

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Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495t26

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Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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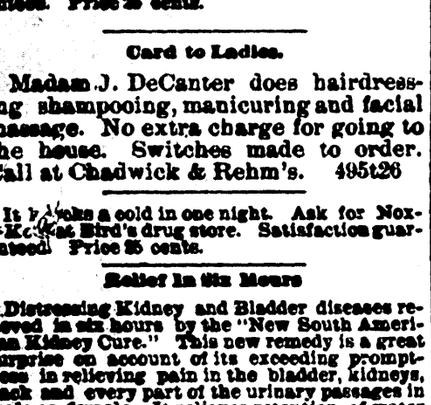
Spray Your Trees.

A good fruit crop only is secured by spraying your trees. Now is the time. W. F. Kimball will spray one tree or a large orchard. Leave orders at A. H. Rowe's grocery store. 504 tf

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, propietor,
490t26

Chicken Day Today



DRESSED CHICKENS..

There is nothing quite so good for dinner as chicken, is there? It is something of which we never tire. A tender, juicy fowl nicely browned, and a hungry man—well, they instantly become one. We pride ourselves on our dressed chickens. We would like to have your meat trade—and we think a plump dressed chicken would be a good introduction.

Wenninger & Totzke

Tel. 144-3. Cor. Main and 7th Sts

LOCAL BREVITIES.

LEW Burridge today purchased an America tandem of W. C. Hovey.

THE circuit court will convene Monday.

CRIBBS & Jarvis broke ground yesterday for a $2,500 residence on Superior street.

STREET Commissioner Shankland cleaned up Park street this forenoon. No work has been done on this street for years until today.

HARRY Shaffer, arrested on complaint of disturbing a religious meeting was discharged upon recommendation of Prosecutor Valentine this afternoon.

NILES Star: The Benton Harbor NEWS is informed that the dead mullets in the river come from Elkhart and that region, and are not killed by any material used at the Niles factory as THE NEWS would infer.

SOLON Cutler has made some pretty improvements in his resort property at Pottowatomie park. A large number of new cottages have been built and a new hall for dancing purposes is a very desirable feature of the additions.

THE Century society of the high school will give a banquet to the members of the freshman class and the faculty tonight at the home of Ezra Kelley, 197 Broadway. The Century society was organized at the beginning of this school term and is the leading club of the high school. The banquet tonight will be a grand affair.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Ida Edison left for her home in Detroit today.

—Nathaniel Robbins jr., of Grand Haven, is the guest of Edgar Nichols.

—William Parsal of Chicago arrived in the city this morning to spend a week's vacation.

—Miss Etta Elliott, who has been visiting Miss Edison of the college left for her home at Chicago Heights yesterday.

—W. L. DeGraff, editor of the New Buffalo Telephone, and his wife have returned home from the Nashville exposition.

—Archibald Cattell, of Chicago, is the guest of Attorney A. P. Cady. Mr. Cattell was a classmate of Mr. Cady in college days.

CHICAGO IS LIABLE.

Must Pay for the Property Destroyed in the Strike.

CHICAGO, May 22—(Special)—Judge Adams this morning upheld the constitutionality of the act of 1887 which makes the City of Chicago liable for the loss caused by the riots and awarded the Manhatten Cement company $150 damages for two cars of cement which were destroyed on the Panhandle tracks during the strikes of 1894.

The city brought suit on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. The suits against the city for a million and a half dollars for damages during the strike rest on this decision.

AFTER SUPPER SALE.

Brown Will Sell Butter for 9 Cents and Eggs 8 Cents.

This evening after 6 o'clock C. J. Brown will sell butter that is right at 9c a pound and eggs at 8 cents.

Brown's butter sale has been largely attended all day and a new supply has just been secured for the evening trade.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

Rusch & Hartlerode announce that they have moved their grocery stock to 163 Pipestone street.

Dr. J. J. Fabry, the druggist, calls attention to his stock of goods in a new ad.

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Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains

In Grand Rapids Yesterday.

HE WAS RIDING A BICYCLE.

He Was Once the Pastor of the Baptist Church in Benton Harbor.

Rev. Jabez Snashall, pastor of the Baptist church in this city 16 years ago, was killed in Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon in a collision with a street car. He was riding a bicycle.

Mr. Snashall has been building a new home on Merritt avenue, off Division street just south of Burton avenue in Grand Rapids, and yesterday morning he made a trip on his wheel out there to inspect the new building. His wife had asked him to bring back with him a half-bushel market basket, which was at the new building. Carrying this in his left hand as he rode north on South Division street toward his home, No. 165 Sixth avenue.

The minister was riding along near the corner of Elm avenue when a car made its appearance going south. The bicycle and the car were going at an extremely moderate rate of speed, especially the former. They met a few yards south of the corner of Elm avenue. C. C. Whitman saw the collision and says there was no stone or other impediment to the progress of the bicycle which should turn its course to one side or the other. Nevertheless, just before the wheel and car came abreast of each other the front wheel of the bicycle made a sudden and sharp turn to the left and ran straight into the vestibule of the car, which is a closed one. Passersby immediately rushed to the assistance of the prostrate man.

Mr. Snashall was hurt nowhere except on the head. Blood was rushing in streams from his mouth and both ears, from a gash in his forehead and from a cut over his left eye. Mr. Stephenson, the state Baptist missionary, who arrived on the scene, bending over the injured man and holding his head, heard him say, "Oh dear me! Oh dear me! this is too bad, this is too bad!" Those were the last words he uttered. He lapsed into unconsciousness immediately after and did not regain his senses again, breathing his last an hour later.

Carelton Snashall, only child of the deceased, who is a student in Kalamazoo college, was notified by wire and reached home last evening.

Mr. Snashall was very popular in the Calvary Baptist church at Grand Rapids. At a meeting of the church society held only two weeks ago, the society voted to retain him another year. He was not satisfied with the result of the voting, however, as it was very close, and he tendered his resignation at the prayer meeting last Wednesday night, and insisted on its being accepted to take effect the first of July.

Mr. Snashall was pastor of the Benton Harbor Baptist society when the church edifice was struck by lightning 16 years ago and burned down. He assisted in the construction of the present edifice. He was very popular and his death will produce grief in this city.

A $700 PLUM.

Postmaster Huntington Will Have It to Give Out.

Postmaster-to-be Huntington will increase wonderfully in popularity in the next few days for now it is known that he has a $700 job to give out. It has been whispered that Frank C. Jarvis the assistant postmaster and mailing clerk was not protected in his position by the civil service rules

This afternoon THE NEWS sought out Postmaster Nichols and asked if the neck of Mr. Jarvis was under civil service protection. The postmaster at first was not inclined to talk about it. Finally he said:

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My manhood's prime and weep fast passing friends,
And heaven's richest [illegible] my life,
And think how in the dust love's labor ends,
Where the cluster of my heartstones shone,
"Let me not live," I sigh, "till all be gone."
—G. E. Woodberry in Harper's Magazine.

THE BIG POLICEMAN.

The big policeman felt unusually pleasant this morning notwithstanding the fact that a disagreeable rain was falling—mean spring rain, which had mixed itself up with a cold rain in such a manner that when it came dashing around the street corner it caused profane pedestrians to say words which would look ill if printed, and the "other kind" to say "My goodness," or something equally relieving to pent up indignation.

Looking down, the big policeman saw a little woman, attired in some kind of gray stuff and with big pathetic eyes, standing beside him, and somehow she seemed frightened at the crowd, the passing vehicles, the clanging street car bells, and the constant passing of the cars themselves. She was white and shivering, and her garments, wet through, clung about her in a hindering fashion, which kept her from rapid movement, and as she stepped close beside the big policeman he felt a curious desire to take her up, much as one would take up a child, and carry her to a place of safety. She hesitated a moment and then she attempted to go forward, but, alas, whether the rain blinded her or she just then remembered that she was in haste and must at any risk go on her way, she attempted to cross over the track just in front of a swiftly moving car. In vain did the gripman shout, in vain did the bell ring. The little gray clad figure fluttered on and the crowd just behind her, feeling that a tragedy was about to be enacted, was hushed into instant silence. The big policeman also comprehended the awful danger of the woman and his teeth came together with a snap and his fine eyes flashed as he sprang after her, his hand outstretched in a frantic effort to reach, grasp and pull her back. The car was almost upon him, the noise of the grinding wheels filled his ears, he knew, as men know whose wits are ever on the alert, that it was risking his life for the life of a stranger, but a mighty effort, the flinging of his body forward, and the deed was done, the woman was drawn out of the reach of the cruel wheels; but the big policeman's left leg gave the passengers in the car a sickening jar as the wheels passed over it and the tragedy for the crowd had been furnished.

Nobody noticed the woman, who, unhurt, mingled with the crowd and went her way, but had they done so they would have seen her crying behind her veil and every now and then clutching her fingers together as if in mortal misery. And she was miserable, poor little Marie Denton, who was only a dressmaker's assistant and who had lost her mother, her only known relative, only a few weeks before. She had cried so much in the little room she called home at night that sleep went away from her, and she was so exhausted when morning came that she could hardly eat her meager breakfast, and it was late when she started for the down town establishment where she was employed.

It was this thought that impelled her when she tried to cross the street and which had resulted in such a disastrous fashion for the big policeman. Marie remembered that his glance had fallen upon her kindly, and while she had made no effort to push her way to where ready but tender hands were caring for the brave fellow who had risked his life to save hers, yet she registered a vow in her heart that she would never rest until she had told him how grieved she was at his hurt and how much she appreciated his heroism.

He might hate her for being the cause, but Marie was a brave little woman when her duty confronted her, and she knew as well now as later on that she must do what she could to atone to the poor fellow who was enduring the torture of an awful hurt.

All day she worked in silence, but she saw the picture of the kind eyes ever before her, and she resolved that she would buy an evening paper and in the account of the accident would ascertain the name of the man who at one bound was raised to the dignity of a hero and who was a hero, too, as great as any of those whose names were blazoned on fame's banner. What if he was only a policeman and the saving of life was in the line of his duty? No man is required to risk his own life to save that of another, and as Marie remembered that, save a bruise or two, she had escaped without injury while her rescuer was suffering, and all for her sake, she whispered low to her heart not "the hero," or "a hero," but "my hero." And she blushed a little as she said it, but somehow it was so much like music to her that she did not drive it away, but kept it near her and around it wove dreams.

When she started home in the evening, from the first newsboy she came across she bought a paper and with rare good fortune finding a seat in the car which bore her homeward she quickly unfolded the paper and began to scan the headlines. There were big, double headlines on the first page, but there was nothing about the affair which was of such vital interest to her, and she turned the paper over, and—there it was, "The Deed of a Hero," and the big policeman—whose name was William [illegible] wanted to know was where the hurt man was to be found, and this the newspaper story failed to tell beyond the fact that he had been taken to a hospital.

Marie sighed and puckered her white forehead into a frown, while she thought of a "way," and then at the next corner she climbed off the car and waited for a policeman. She asked him if he knew where Officer William Smith, who was hurt by a cable car that morning, had been taken, but the policeman did not know anything about the accident, and he did not know Officer William Smith, and, being a gruff fellow and tired of the mud and other disagreeable things which follow a rainy day, he added he "didn't care." Marie was also tired, and it was past her dinner time, but she went on until she found another wearer of the star, and to him she put the same query regarding Officer Smith. This time she was given the desired information, and she boarded another car, with a heart which held in it a determined purpose.

The next morning she went to work as usual, but when it was time to return home she asked her employer for a "day off," and because of the unusual request readily secured permission to be away the whole of the next day. That night when Marie reached home she carried somewhere next to her innocent heart a crisp, new $1 bill, and this she placed inside of her worn little pocketbook.

Yes, she meant to do it—she meant to buy some flowers and some fruit and take them to her "hero," and that night she did not feel so lonely as she had done when she remembered that her mother was lying in the grave far from her own sunny France, for a new interest had taken possession of her, and a new purpose had been evolved in her brain through a sense of justice. She carefully brushed the pretty brown hair the next morning and tacked a little fresh lace in her collar and mended a very small hole in her best gloves before putting them on, and then, when she was quite neat and very, very sweet, she went forth in search of flowers. She bought a single pink rose and a few ferns and a half dozen white carnations, and then she bought a tiny basket of pinkish green grapes, and she was ready to find the hospital.

It was a long ride, but not a very long walk, and finally Marie, with her heart fluttering like a bird in its cage, found herself in the presence of the man who but yesterday was strong and well, but who today was as helpless as an infant. His eyes did not shrink when Marie stood beside his narrow cot, but looked at her with the same kindly light which they had worn when she stood beside him at that fatal crossing, and there was a strange sweetness in the thought which came to Marie that at least he did not hate her for the misery she had brought upon him.

She began to say in a hesitating fashion how sorry she was for the accident, but, as was said, she was brave in what she considered her duty, and presently she grew calm and, with only the encouragement of the kindly eyes, went on and confessed that she meant to do what she could to atone for her heedless conduct, and that she "had begun by bringing him some flowers and a bit of fruit." The big officer held out his hand to the little woman, and without any hesitancy she placed hers in it, and a kind of a compact was thus sealed. He said in a gentle way he "was glad he saved her life," and when she had promised to come again and had gone the flowers were laid against the mustached lips, and there was a feeling in the big heart for the little woman that was very tender and very sweet.

Well, of course the little woman came again, and of course the big policeman was glad to see her, and as the days went on the old story was again new for these two people, who had been so near to death together, and when the blessed day came that Officer William Smith was released from the hospital almost well and not so very lame, either, it was understood that there was to be a wedding, by which Miss Marie Denton was to become "Mrs. Officer William Smith." And, sure enough, the wedding came off in due time, and the big policeman's chief was present, besides many of his brother policemen, and among the gifts was a gold medal, which was bestowed on the groom in a neat speech by the chief and which bore the inscription, "For bravery," and there is a pretty little home in one of the quieter streets which bears upon its simple brass door plate the name "Smith," but at which nobody thinks of asking for the big policeman for all that. He has a rival—a pretty, pink cheeked, round, rollicking baby, which the neighbors, as well as the silly parents, call the "little policeman," and which looks enough like the big policeman to be called "a chip off the old block."—Rosa Pearle in Chicago Tribune.

Japanese Looms.

According to reliable statistics, there were in Japan in 1896 949,123 looms in operation, distributed among 660,408 different establishments, giving an average of less than 1½ looms for each establishment. This average shows that the weaving industry of Japan is still to a very great extent a home industry and is far from having reached that degree of centralization which it has in this country. The number of persons employed in the weaving industry of Japan last year was 57,850 males and 985,016 females, and the total estimated production for 1896 was 96,187,235 yen, including silk cloth amounting to 46,471,401 yen; silk and cotton amounting to 10,281,272 yen; cotton cloth amounting to 37,088,757 yen, the balance being hemp and sundries.—Dry Goods Economist.

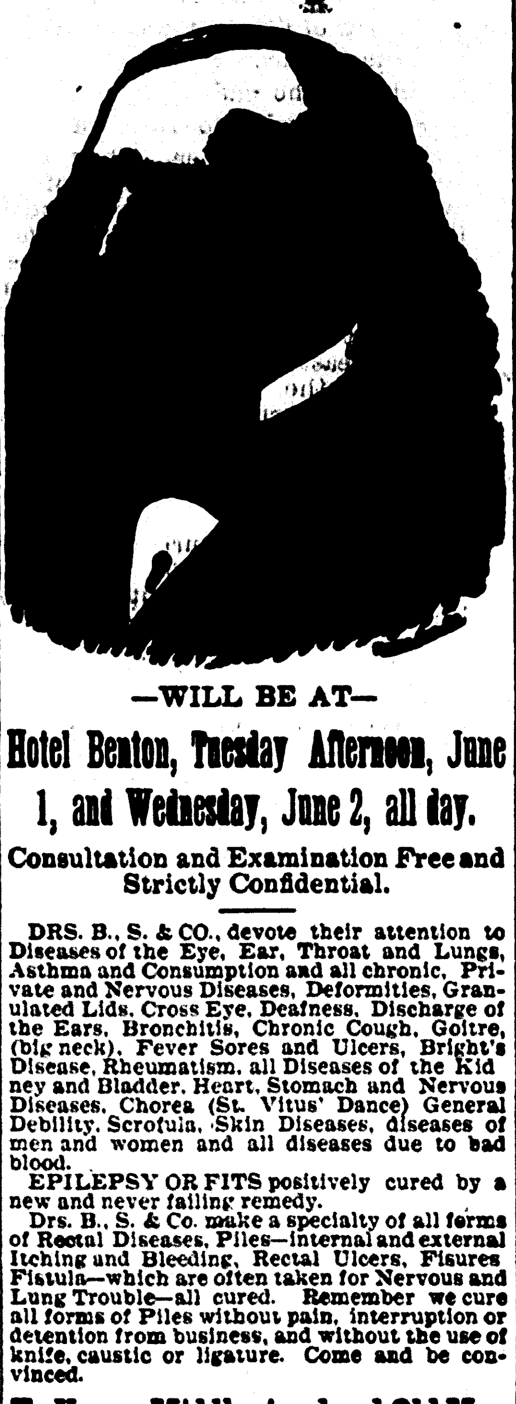
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Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26.
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9 17	1 51	Baroda	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 56	1 30	Galien	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 30	12 58	South Bend	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 02	12 05	Plymouth	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 05	10 37	Logansport	[illegible]	[illegible]
a. m.	6 30	Terre Haute	[illegible]	p. m.
	7 10	Indianapolis	[illegible]	
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...Senators to Hold a Caucus on Monday.

[illegible] LIKE TO CURB THE TALK,

And Propose to Do So by an Agreement All Around—Some Differences of Opinion to Reconcile Also—Opposition Says There Is No Desire for "Unnecessary" [illegible]—Cleveland Cuban Policy Got at Through De Lome's Letter to Olney.

Washington, May 22.—The Republican senators will hold a caucus Monday to consider the tariff bill. The first effort will be to devise plans to expedite the consideration of the bill, and there will also be an attempt to reconcile differences of opinion as to the merits of some features. Some of the schedules are objectionable to many of the senators, and it is thought advisable to settle such differences in caucus rather than in the senate. The principal object of the caucus, however, is to agree upon a plan for the limitation of the time for debate, and under the present reules this can only be done by mutual consent. What the tariff leaders will first attempt is to secure an agreement among Republican senators to restrain any desire they may have for general speeches, and thus throw the responsibility for delay upon the opposition.

"Unnecessary" Is a Good Word.

So far as agreed upon the programme is to have Aldrich make his statement on Monday or Tuesday of next week and to follow this by immediately taking up the schedules and making no set speeches on the Republican side of the chamber. There are now indications that the debate may not be so greatly prolonged as at first seemed probable. The Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans all aver that they will consume no "unnecessary" time with speeches. The Democrats profess to be especially anxious that there should be no delay.

Democrats to Hold a Caucus.

The Democrats will also hold a caucus soon to decide upon a line of action, especially on the subject of amendments. A Democratic member of the finance committee expressed the opinion yesterday that a month would be sufficient time for debate. A number of wool commission men from Philadelphia were at the Capitol yesterday seeing members of the finance committee to secure a revocation of the committee's action in lowering the rates on first and second class wools. They say that the increase on third class wools will be of no benefit and that the reduction on the higher grades will work very serious mischief to the wool interest.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S POLICY.

Will Not Go to the Extent of War with Spain in Helping Cuba.

Washington, May 22.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was not of long duration, but it was interesting because the principal subject of discussioin was that of our relations toward Cuba. The action of the senate in passing Morgan's joint resolution declaring a state of war in Cuba was regarded as a movement that threatened if carried out to the end to interfere seriously with efforts of the executive branch of the government to accomplish something substantial for the Cubans. The details of the plan which President McKinley has in mind have not yet been disclosed; in fact it may be said that they are subject to arrangements upon the basis of the latest official information that is received from Cuba, probably from Calhoun. But it was clearly manifested in the cabinet meeting that the president has come to the determination to use his powers to stop the bloodshed in the island so far as this can be done without involving the United States in war.

No official information could be obtained as to what action the house may take on the senate Cuban resolution, but it was understood that Speaker Reed would have a conference with the president on the subject at an early day, and no action would be taken until after that conference. The inference was that the action of the house managers would be guided to a large extent by the results of the conference. It is probable that some attempt will be made on the part of the Democrats to have the resolution considered as soon as it reaches the house, but this cannot be done except by unanimous consent, which will not be given, or by a special order from the committee on rules. This special order will not be brought in until the Republican leaders are ready for action.

CLEVELAND'S CUBAN POLICY.

Developed Through the Reply of Minister De Lome to Olney.

Washington, May 22.—The reply of Depuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, to the offer by Secretary Olney of mediation made on behalf of this government contains the following language indicative of the attitude of the last administration: "The government of his majesty appreciates to its full value the noble frankness with which that of the United States has informed it of the very definite opinion it has formed in regard to the legal possibility of granting the recognition of belligerency to the Cuban insurgents. Indeed, those who are now fighting in Cuba against the integrity of the Spanish fatherland possess no qualification entitling them to the respect, and even of the consideration, of the other countries; they do not, as your excellency expresses it, possess any civil government, established and organized with a known seat and administration of defined territory, and they have not succeeded in permanently occupying any town, much less any city, large or small.

"Your excellency declares in the note to which I am now replying, with great legal acumen and spontaneously, that it is impossible for the Cuban insurgents to perform the functions of a regular government within its own frontiers, and much less to exercise the rights and fulfill the obligations that are incumbent on all the members of the family of nations. Moreover their systematic campaigning of destruction against all the industries of the island, and the [illegible] by which they are worked, would [illegible]

[illegible] ... with the Cuban question, ... being that the [illegible] and [illegible] sovereignty of Spain be maintained and even strengthened through the submission of the rebels, which as your excellency states in your note, is of paramount necessity to the Spanish government, for the maintenance of its authority and its honor."

Indiana Man Gets a Position.

Washington, May 22.—The president has decided upon the appointment of C. C. Tuthill, of Columbia City, Ind., as United States commissioner for Alaska, with headquarters at Sitka.

TELLER DOES NOT SEEM SATISFIED.

He Savagely Attacks McKinley for His Lack of Belligerence.

Denver, Colo., May 22.—"Spain cannot drive this country into war," said Senator Teller yesterday in discussing the action of the senate in passing the Morgan resolution directing the president to declare that a state of war exists in Cuba. "This administration is too cowardly to do anything. It is afraid of offending Spain. The passage of that resolution does not mean anything at all except that the president cannot control the senate as he does the house. It will be defeated in the house, as sure as it gets there. Reed will say it shall not pass. The president will say it shall not pass. Hanna will say it shall not pass, and the truckling Republicans in the house will yield. * * *

"It is evident that the administration is entering on a foreign policy as contemptible and pusillanimous as that of Cleveland was. It is a shame, but there is no help for it. The people can only speak through their representatives, and they are dominated absolutely by the administration. I cannot conceive of any public demonstration vigorous enough to have any effect on the president's policy."

Michigan Railway Taxation.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—The conference committee upon the Merriman bill, increasing the specific tax upon railroad earnings, has made its report. The report is a great disappointment to the friends of largely increased taxation. It increases the tax over that under the present law about $205,000, and over the bill, as it passed the senate, about $32,000. A new item of taxation is the union depot companies' earnings. The following is the rate of taxation agreed to: Earnings less than $2,000 per mile, 2½ per cent.; between $2,000 and $4,000, 3½ per cent.; between $4,000 and $6,000, 4 per cent.; between $6,000 and $8,000, 4½ per cent.; over $8,000, 5 per cent.; on gross income of union depot companies, with income in excess of $20,000 per mile, 10 per cent.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 22.—Yesterday's League base ball scores: At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 6; at Louisville—Brooklyn 8, Louisville 6; at Cincinnati—Baltimore 5, Cincinnati 6; at St. Louis—Boston 11, St. Louis 1; at Cleveland—Wet grounds.

Western League: At Milwaukee—Columbus 8, Milwaukee 9; at Kansas a call up on all ministers, presidents of Paul—Indianapolis 19, St. Paul 13; at Minneapolis—Grand Rapids 14, Minneapolis 8.

Western Association: At Peoria—Des Moines 12, Peoria 8; at Cedar Rapids—Quincy 2, Cedar Rapids 8; at Dubuque—St. Joseph 8, Dubuque 11; at Rockford—Burlington 7, Rockford 10.

Call on Christian Citizens.

Chicago, May 22.—The National Chistian Citizenship League has issued a call upon all ministers, presidents of young people's organizations, Sunday school superintendents, W. C. T. U.'s, and upon Christian men and women generally, to unite in a grand demonstration, covering July 3rd and 4th next, the object of which shall be to teach the people that "righteousness exalteth a nation" and that "sin is a reproach to any people." Literature and outlines and messages for sermons and addresses will be supplied on application to the headquarters of the League, 153 LaSalle street, Chicago.

Well, Who Is It Owes the Apology?

Montgomery, Ala., May 22.—Speaking at the dedication of a silver star on the spot in the floor of the balcony of the state capitol where Jefferson Davis stood when he was first nominated president of the Southern Confederacy, W. A. Sanford, of this city, said the people of the south had nothing to apologize for. He defended the south's position in the matter of secession, and spoke of her sons in the struggle which followed. "If we were rebels, then to rebel is right; if Jefferson was a traitor, then treason is the highest virtue," he said.

Lockjaw from a Slight Cut.

LaCrosse, Wis., May 22.—Albert Olson fell a few days since, cutting his knee on a piece of glass. At first nothing was thought of the cut, but blood poisoning set in and Wednesday evening Dr. Watson announced that the boy had lockjaw. At that time he began to grow worse and died a few hours later. The boy was 8 years of age. The case is looked upon as out of the ordinary, the injury having been so slight and apparently harmless.

Amalgamated Association.

Detroit, May 22.—The delegates to the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers' convention devoted yesterday to committee, and nothing of public interest was done. Secretary Madden said that the manufacturers will probably confer with the employes' committee on the general wage scale, which goes into effect June 30. The sentiment of the delegates seems to be that the puddlers' rate will remain at $4.50 as voted Thursday.

No State Fair for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—No state fair will be held in Michigan this year. The state society officers have decided not to make the attempt. The treasury is bankrupt and there are over $20,000 in debts to be paid. The state legislature will not aid the enterprise and the outlook for future exhibitions is very gloomy.

Illinois N. G. Encampment.

Springfield, Ills., May 22.—Adjutant General Reece has issued a general order calling for a regimental encampment of the Illinois National Guard, to be convened at Camp Lincoln, this city, commencing July 10 and closing Sept. 4.

Chicago Bicycle Relay Race.

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago riders in [illegible]



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TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. E. W. Carley, Chief, Mabel Gher, Scribe.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. John Suffrage, Justice. W. H. Andrews, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 164, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. Falls, Com. E. P. Chadbock, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. J. M. Jenkins, N. G. George W. Falls, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall every two weeks Saturday nights, beginning January 9. Emma Cantrell, Commander. Margaret Murray, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. John F. Gerling, Consul Commander. John P. Harper, Clerk.

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ST. JOSEPH.

Hon. N. A. Hamilton returned today from a business trip to Whitewater, Wis.

C. B. Fisher was fined $5 this morning by Justice Baldrey for becoming intoxicated.

R. M. Earl and wife have been presented with a beautiful surrey by Mrs. Hovse.

Miss Kate Canavan met with a serious accident last night while with a party of cyclists which was riding to Benton Harbor. Going north on Colfax avenue Miss Canavan collided with a wheel from the opposite direction ridden by a lady and when the dust of the tumult cleared away three bicycles lay in ruins. No personal injuries were sustained by any of the unfortunates.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The schooner Isabella Sands is in port with a cargo of lumber for the Brookings company.

27 WILL GRADUATE.

The Largest Class in the History of Our Public Schools.

Next Thursday evening the graduating exercises of the city high school will be held in the First Methodist church. At this time the largest class in the history of the city schools will receive diplomas. The class numbers 27.

Rev. J. W. Fifield, pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational church Chicago, and a brother of O. E. Fifield of this city has been secured to deliver his celebrated lecture, "Our Inheritance." Last year Mr. Fifield delivered the Masters oration at Burese college, Kentuckey.

HERE IS A FAVORITE SHOW.

Sipe, Dolman and Blake's Dogs, Ponies and Monkeys to Be Here Soon.

Sipe, Dolman and Blake's America's greatest dog, pony and monkey shows will be seen in this city in two performances on May 27. This is the first time that enterprising Kokomo firm favored Benton Harbor with a visit of their very clever show, and their return this season will be hailed with delight by the large number of people who witnessed the astonishing performances of their dogs and ponies in 1895.

An important feature of Sipe, Dolman and Blake's refined and moral show is a troupe of twenty-five performing monkeys. During the past winter these ever-amusing creatures have been under the tuition of Prof. R. J. Blake in the training quarters at Kokomo, Ind., and the feats they have been taught to perform are funny enough to make a dog laugh. Several beautiful little Shetland ponies and a score or more of bright, intelligent dogs have been added to the troupe of four-footed actors, which this year numbers 175 fun makers from the animal kingdom. The big water proof tents will be located on Main street, just east of the ... tracks.

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The promoters of the new local telephone exchange have adopted articles of association and filed the same today in the office of the county clerk. The company is incorporated under the provisions of Act No. 129, of the public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," and will be known under the name of the "Twin City Telephone Company."

The principal business office of the corporation will be located in Benton Harbor and the term of the existence of the company is 30 years. The capital stock is $25,000, divided into 250 shares, $10,000 of which was subscribed when the articles of association were executed and $5,000 thereon paid.

Five directors are chosen to manage the affairs of the association, their names being Roland Morrill, John Robinson, John R. Price, Wallace A. Preston and Edward N. Hatch. The incorporators and the members of the shares of stock subscribed by each follow:

Roland Morrill, 20 shares; John Robinson, 20 shares; John R. Price, 20 shares; Wallace A. Preston, 20 shares; Edward N. Hatch, 20 shares.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, Sunday school at noon. Junior League at 3:30 Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "The path of the Just." W. P. Harvey, leader. At 7:30 High school baccalaureate sermon.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Place of the Church in the Development of Man;" evening, "The Young Woman and Marriage." Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m., subject, "The Blessings of a Church Home." Mrs. A. Plummer, leader.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Evangelist Mays will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Morning service, 10:30; subject, "Divine Power in Human Weakness" Sunday school, 12m; Junior meeting 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. subject, "An Uneasy Task."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. All are welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching with reception of new members at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No evening services owing to the High School Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Mr. French at the M. E. church at 7:30. Midweek church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, not Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—The topic for the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock is "Are you ready?" All men are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Services morning and evening conducted by Rev. Hy. Burton. Subject, morning, "Happiness"; evening, "Judas and Mary." Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1st division at 4:30; 2nd division, 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

AFRICAN M.E. CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Benson, pastor. Rev. Benson will preach at 10:30 a. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

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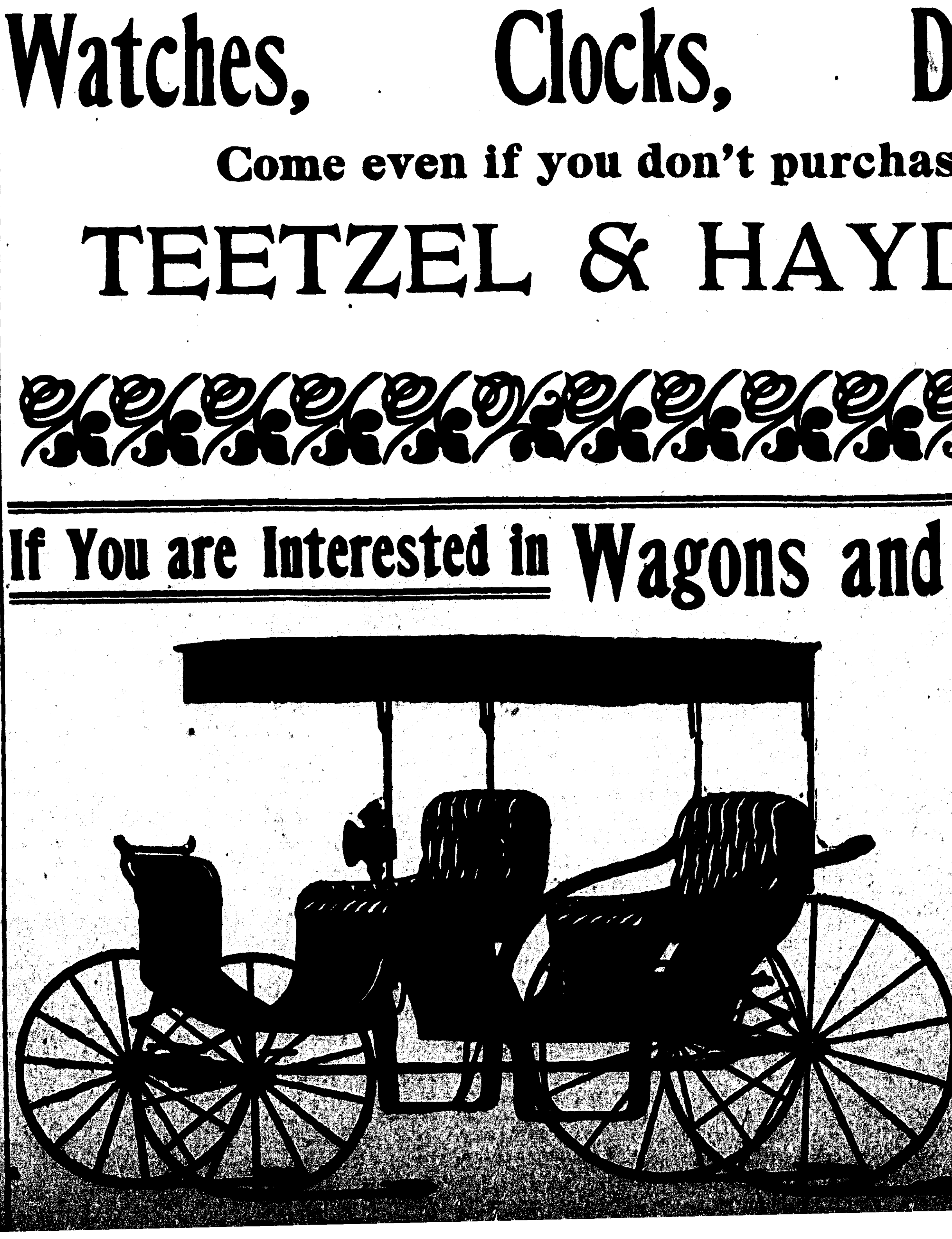
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